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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Examiner's Office Action of June 23, 2006 the Applicant respectfully submits the accompanying Amendment of the claims and the following Remarks.

Regarding Amendment

In the Amendment:

independent claim 1 is amended to omit that the exterior is "disposable", to omit recitation of the "core access openings", to incorporate the gap recited in dependent claims 2 and 12, to omit that the core is "disposable", to recite that the core is rotatable and is for receiving, via the gap, wallpaper printed by a wallpaper printer to which the consumer tote is mounted, such that the core supports the printed wallpaper as a roll, and to incorporate features of the handle recited in dependent claims 11 and 12;

dependent claim 2 is cancelled accordingly;

dependent claim 5 is amended to conform with amended claim 1;

dependent claim 6 is cancelled and dependent claim 7 is amended accordingly;

dependent claims 10-12 are cancelled accordingly;

dependent claim 13 is amended to conform with amended claim 1;

dependent claim 14 is cancelled accordingly;

dependent claim 16 is amended to conform with amended claim 1;

dependent claims 17-19 are cancelled accordingly;

dependent claims 20-48 are cancelled; and

dependent claims 3, 4, 8, 9 and 15 are unchanged.

It is respectfully submitted that the Amendments to not add any new matter to the present application.

Regarding Claim Objections

The Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the objections to claims 20-35, 39 and 43-47 based on the above-discussed Amendments cancelling these claims.

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Regarding 35 USC 112, second paragraph Rejections

The Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the clarity rejections of claims 36-38, 40-42 and 48 based on the above-discussed Amendments cancelling these claims.

Regarding Double Patenting Rejections

It is respectfully submitted that above-discussed amended independent claim 1, and claims 3-5, 7-9, 13, 15 and 16 dependent therefrom, do not claim the same invention as claims 1-15 of US Patent No. 6,991,098 since amended independent claim 1 neither alone or in combination with the various dependencies in claims 3-5, 7-9, 13, 15 and 16 are coextensive in scope with claims 1-15 of US Patent No. 6,991,098.

Regarding 35 USC 102(b) Rejections

It is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of above-described amended independent claim 1, and claims 3-5, 7-9, 13, 15 and 16 dependent therefrom, is not disclosed by any one of Taylor et al. (US 5,593,035) and Harris et al. (US 5,161,685), at least because the subject matter of pending claim 12 has been incorporated into independent claim 1, where such subject matter is not cited by the Examiner as being disclosed by either Taylor or Harris.

Regarding 35 USC 103(a) Rejections

It is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of above-described amended independent claim 1, and claims 3-5, 7-9, 13, 15 and 16 dependent therefrom, is not taught or suggested by Taylor or Harris either taken alone or in combination with one or more of Crim (US 4,467,974), Sirianni (US 5,413,220), Kofler (US 4,697,756), Jamet (EP 0 826 618), Cocchi et al. (US 5,450,949), Takayama (US 6,520,395) and Moggia (EP 0 327 712), at least because the subject matter of pending claim 12 has been incorporated into independent claim 1, where such subject matter is not cited by the Examiner as being disclosed by any one of these further references.

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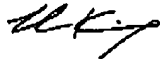
It is respectfully submitted that the Examiner's objections and rejections have been traversed. Accordingly, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

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